



STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
**DAISY MORALES**  
 DISTRICT 48  
 FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



# FIRST 100 DAYS

DELIVERING FOR DISTRICT 48 CONSTITUENTS



## A MESSAGE FROM STATE REPRESENTATIVE DAISY MORALES

I'm grateful that you, the people of District 48, chose to trust me to be your voice. I'm committed to honoring that trust by working hard every day to make things happen. My highest priority in Tallahassee is representing you, your family, your needs and your priorities.

I'm proud of what we've already accomplished in our first 100 days.

I've taken my direction from you and am focused on addressing the COVID-19 crisis, fixing the broken system in Tallahassee, fighting for those who serve or have served, helping small businesses and listening to our neighbors. I'm humbled by the opportunity to represent you and I look forward to building on the progress we've already made.



## FLORIDA STATE CAPITOL 2021 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Began Tuesday, March 2

Rep. Morales' Special Guest: Florida's Youngest Elected Official Supervisor Nate Douglas, OSWCD

### Bold Action

Rep. Morales First Lawmaker Calls on Florida Governor Ron DeSantis for 24-Hour COVID-19 Vaccination Sites



### Special Recognition

Rep. Morales Recognizes 25 Health Care Workers for Black History Month for Combating COVID-19 Pandemic

Rep. Morales Honors Florida's Youngest Elected Official for Black History Month 2021



Representative  
Daisy Morales

# FIRST 100 DAYS BY THE NUMBERS

**100+**

COMMUNICATIONS  
RECEIVED, REVIEWED  
& RESPONDED TO

**1,500**

DISTRICT 48 CONSTITUENTS SERVED  
AT COVID-19 FOOD DISTRIBUTION  
EVENTS

**1,000**

DISTRICT 48 CONSTITUENTS GIVEN  
LIFE-SAVING COVID-19  
VACCINATIONS

**7**

BILLS INTRODUCED

**11**

BILLS COSPONSORED

**4**

LOCAL COVID-19 VACCINATION  
SITES TOURED FOR BEST PRACTICES

**25**

CONSTITUENTS GIVEN  
ASSISTANCE BY STATE AGENCIES

**100+**

MEETINGS WITH  
CONSTITUENTS

**10**

COMMUNITIES VISITED  
(Azalea Park, South Goldenrod,  
Oak Ridge, Sky Lake, Pine Castle,  
Taft, Orlando International Airport  
South Chase, Meadow, Hunters Creek)

**30**

SMALL BUSINESSES VISTED

**2**

ORANGE COUNTY DELEGATION  
HEARINGS ATTENDED  
(Vote for Officers, and on Local Bill)

**10+**

HOUSE CHAMBER AND  
COMMITTEE HEARINGS  
ATTENDED IN TALLAHASSEE

# FIGHTING THE WAR AGAINST COVID-19

My priorities include jobs, the economy and health care—and COVID-19 impacted all areas. District 48 was one of the hardest hit communities by the COVID-19 pandemic. I've worked tirelessly to ensure District 48 residents, received the food, medical supplies, and clothing they needed.



Tierra Nueva Church Orlando  
Served 250 Families  
February 3, 2021



Christ the King Church  
Served 500 Families  
January 22, 2021



La Alianza Orlando Church  
Served 250 Families  
December 21, 2020

Once the COVID-19 vaccine became available, my team and I got to work touring other COVID-19 sites to learn best practices to establish vaccination sites in District 48 to give **1,000 residents this life-saving vaccine thus far. We've also secured two properties for 24-hour vaccination sites in District 48.** I've also written two letters to Governor Ron DeSantis calling for a larger army of health care workers as more people are eligible for vaccination, and to authorize the two 24-hour vaccination sites.



La Alianza Orlando Church  
Served 500 Residents | February 24, 2021



Jesus de Nazaret Episcopal Church  
Served 500 Residents | February 20, 2021

# HELPING OUR SMALL BUSINESSES

District 48 is home to Gateway Orlando, which includes more than 500 businesses, over 100 restaurants, and over 12,000 households along the South Semoran Boulevard corridor, providing member businesses with access to financial and business building assistance. A large majority of District 48 residents work in the hospitality industry, on International Drive, at Orlando International Airport, and at the attractions, including Walt Disney World, SeaWorld and Universal Orlando Resort. Fighting for job creators and working people in Tallahassee is critical.

As a member of the Florida House Education & Employment Committee and several key subcommittees, I advocate for our small business owners and help them grow. In my first 100 days, I visited and promoted several of them.



Named to a committee and key subcommittees to help small businesses grow

Met with small business owners in the district to hear ideas & concerns



# IN THE NEWS

One of the biggest frustrations for any community is feeling unseen or unheard. I'm here to change that. In my daily efforts to serve you, it's important that others know what's happening in District 48—both our fellow residents and our neighbors, friends and leaders from other districts ready to pitch in and help. District 48 deserves as much visibility as any other district, and I'll continue to get the word out on key issues that may affect our district by reaching you and others through our local news media.

## COVERAGE ON VACCINATION SITES



Lawmaker Calls for 24-Hour Vaccination Site  
FOX 35 Orlando

## COVERAGE ON FOOD DISTRIBUTION



Rep. Morales Held 2<sup>nd</sup> Drive-Up Food Distribution Event  
Florida National News



Orlando Vaccination Site Opens in Hopes to Reach Underserved Latino Population  
WESH 2 News



State Representative Daisy Morales Calls on Governor Ron DeSantis to Open More Vaccination Sites - WKMG 6



Residents in Orlando's Goldenrod Area Receive COVID-19 Vaccine  
WFTV Channel 9



Food Distribution  
Red TV Florida



Food Distribution  
Telemundo 31 Orlando



Food Drive-Up Event Serves 500 Families Impacted by Pandemic – FOX 35 Orlando

# LEGISLATIVE WORK

You elected me for one reason: To be your voice in Tallahassee, connecting you with the resources you need. I do that in two ways: by sharing available state resources with you (such as grants and agencies), and by drafting bills that speak to your priorities and pushing for them to become state law.



7 Bills Sponsored

11 Bills Cosponsored

Filed **8** appropriations bills aimed at helping minority owned businesses, non-English speakers, the special needs community, urban farming, and more

- **House Bill 269 Definition of Developmental Disability:** Revises definition of term "developmental disability."
- **House Bill 517 School Meals:** Requires district school boards participating in the National School Lunch Program provide meals regardless of ability to pay or unpaid meal charges; provides students be allowed to eat such meal; requires district school boards adopt certain policies regarding unpaid meal charges.
- **House Bill 855 Barber Services:** Authorizes barber to shampoo, cut, or arrange hair in location other than registered barbershop without specified arrangements.
- **House Bill 857 Commercial Telephone Solicitation:** Prohibits commercial telephone seller or salesperson from using automated dialing or recorded messages to make certain commercial telephone solicitation phone calls; revises timeframe during which commercial telephone seller or salesperson may make commercial solicitation phone calls; prohibits commercial telephone sellers or salespersons from making specified number of commercial telephone solicitation phone calls to person over specified timeframe.
- **House Bill 887 Lactation Spaces in Courthouses:** Revises definition of "facility" to require lactation spaces to be provided in county courthouses; specifies minimum requirements; requires counties designated as official headquarters of district court of appeal be responsible for providing lactation space in court's facility.
- **House Bill 1271 Claims for Medical Negligence:** Authorizes adult child who was under care of legal parental guardian at time of parent's death or adult child's personal representative to file medical negligence claim; authorizes legal parental guardian of adult child or legal parental guardian's personal representative to file claim for medical negligence.
- **House Bill 1347 Educational Opportunities for Disabled Veterans:** Provides that disabled veterans receiving certain federal educational assistance benefits are eligible to receive award for remaining cost of tuition & fees at state universities & Florida College System institutions.

# WORKING WITH OTHERS FOR A BETTER DISTRICT 48

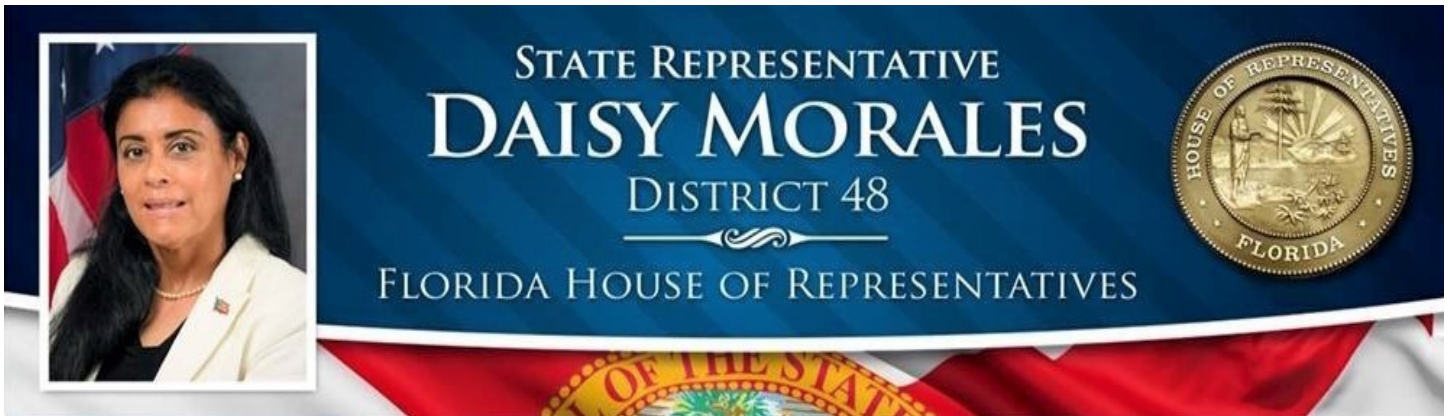
Improving communities takes work, passion and vision, and no one can do it alone. It's my honor to partner with community leaders and elected officials within and outside of District 48 that share the vision of making life better, safer and more prosperous for all District 48 residents and your families.

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Need help? Have questions? Feeling unheard?

We're happy to help. Contact us.

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